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MORNING MEETING ACTION ITEM

TO: Legislative Counsel
General Counsel

Maury raised the question of the usefulness of passing copies of Senator Ervin's correspondence with the Director to selected senators. The Director concurred in sharing the letters with Senators Stennis, Russell, and Jackson but cautioned against further distribution since it opens the Agency to charges of lobbying. Houston observed that Ervin's letters require a response from the Director and suggested that the draft responses be shown to Senator Russell in order that we may obtain his advice on this matter. The Director concurred.

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